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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ELIEZER LIVNEH

NON-INTERVENTION may be a useful slogan for club meetings and other intellectual pastimes, but it is a rather dangerous notion if taken too literally in practical international affairs. Very often it may mean — let the other fellow intervene. Non-intervention was practised in Spain in 1936/39 by Britain and France, enabling Hitler and Mussolini to intervene to their hearts' delight and to crush the Republican Government from the outside while Moscow was undermining its authority from the inside. Non-intervention threw Czechoslovakia into the hands of the Communists who had no pangs of conscience about using every device of Soviet infiltration and pressure in order to destroy the hapless government of President Benes. On the other side it was the timely intervention in Korea by President Truman which saved the rest of the Far East from Communist rule. And surely it is obvious now to everybody that the Middle East would have been spared more than half of its troubles if the Franco-British military intervention in Suez had not been ruined by the unwise political intervention of the U.S.

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THESE thoughts have probably occurred to many people as they read the daily cables from the Lebanon and the diverse reactions produced in the capitals of the mighty by the Lebanese events. A few facts seem obvious to everybody who is ready to listen to bare facts. The 8,000 to 10,000 strong rebel troops have not been supplied with arms and ammunition by any mysterious source; they must have come across the long Syrian frontier. It is known to everybody in this part of the world — and should have been known to all responsible people in the U.S. and Europe who are concerned with the fate of the Middle East — that the diminutive Lebanese army is totally unable to guard the long Syrian frontier and prevent all kinds of illicit movements in both directions. What the Lebanon needs in order to remain an independent nation more than in name alone is not an observer group or a corps of U.N. truce officers, but effective and quick military help from the West to counterbalance the very effective and unremitting Nasserite intervention.

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THE choice of diplomatic channels to cover this immediate action is really not as important as some people claim to think. Anyhow where there is a will there is a way, and plenty of ways for that matter. There exists, for instance, the Three-Power-Declaration of 1950. What is its purpose if not to ensure action by the Powers involved precisely in such situations as typified by the Lebanon in June 1958? Some Mandarins in the State Department may be terribly anxious to leave France out of this context. Their thoughts should have flown in the opposite direction — i.e. to use the newborn political spirit of France to encourage her Great Power status, especially in the Middle East. But whatever the diplomatic channels and instruments used, here is a classic case of Great Power responsibility. Even if a U.N. banner should fly over some staff buildings, the job must be done by the Big Three. Collecting a U.N. corps in the leisurely way as the U.N. contingents were assembled in 1956/1957 after the Suez-Sinai campaigns is too grotesque even to envisage. The situation is now *totally* different. The parade-ground, operatic method of moving and establishing the checquered U.N. force in Suez, Sinai and Gaza was possible because the British, French and Israelis were in the meantime holding the fort. And they could have gone on doing so indefinitely. Could the same be said about the divided forces of the Lebanon?

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SOME of the Americans are suggesting that the whole Lebanese embroilment may not be "vital" for the peace of the world or the defence of the West either. After all, they reason, it is "only" Nasser who is heating the crackling stove; the Soviets seem to be more detached than most people feared at the outset. The only reasonable conclusion which should be drawn from this assumption is that Western intervention for the independence of the Lebanese Republic is the more justified and may be less inhibited. If Colonel Nasser should have his way in the Lebanon — Jordan, Iraq and later Libya and the Sudan will share the same fate at last. And the time will come when a much bigger and more dangerous intervention will be necessary. Now everything may be done on a small scale and with some measure of sympathy and cooperation from prospective Arab victims of "Nasserite aggression." Will this period of waiting be prolonged until they all go the Syrian — or should we say the Lebanese — way?

Jerusalem, June 22.

USSR Abolishes Compulsion In Grain Deliveries

MOSCOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The Government yesterday announced revolutionary changes in Soviet agriculture by abolishing the systems of compulsory deliveries of grain to the state and substituting a new pricing system.

The announcement came after a two-day meeting of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

The principle behind this idea of Premier Khrushchev is to give Russia's 130 million farm workers higher incentives to produce more and cheaper foodstuffs and raise Soviet food standards above those of the U.S. and other Western countries.

At the same time it was announced that the Central Committee had decided to co-opt two men as alternate (non-voting) members of the party Presidium. This means that the Presidium (the top ruling group in the Soviet Union) now comprises 15 full members and 10 (instead of eight) alternate members.

The communique explained that under the new system to take effect this year the state will purchase farm produce from collective farms at prices which will "raise the incentives to the collective farms and collective farmers to increase the output in crop farming and livestock breeding."

Claiming successes for Soviet agricultural policy, the communique said, "the Soviet Union already produces more than twice the quantity of wheat, nearly three times more sugar beet, and two and a half times more wool than the U.S. Our milk production in 1957 was approximately 95 per cent of the American total and that of butter was slightly higher."

Foreigners Elected To Soviet Science Academy

MOSCOW, Saturday. — The Soviet Union opened the doors of its highest scientific body to foreigners today and included American nuclear physicists Detlev W. Bronk and Linus Pauling as full members.

They were among prominent scientists from 21 countries awarded unprecedented membership in the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

The elections, made at a general meeting of the Academy, included two scientists from the United Arab Republic, as well as Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, President of Britain's Royal Society.

West Names Team For E-W Atom Talks

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.S. yesterday named a seven-man panel — including scientists from Britain, France and Canada — for technical talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva next month on means to detect nuclear explosions.

The scientists included Sir John Cockroft and Sir William Penney of Britain's Atomic Energy Authority, Professor Yves Rocard, of France, and Dr. Ormond Solandt, of Canada.

The three U.S. experts on the panel, Dr. James B. Fisk, Dr. Robert F. Bacher, and Dr. Ernest G. Lawrence, had previously been announced.

AS CYPRUS PLAN CONDEMNED

U.K. Still Hopes To Secure Acceptance

LONDON, Saturday (UPI).—Britain poured more troops into Cyprus today but continued to hold the door wide open for negotiations with Greece and Turkey.

She did so despite formal Greek rejection and Turkish coldness to her "partnership" plan for Cyprus announced by Prime Minister Macmillan to the House of Commons on Thursday.

Greek Foreign Minister Evangelos Averoff handed Greece's flat "no" reply to British Ambassador Sir Roger Allen in Athens today.

In Ankara, yesterday, Turkish Foreign Minister Fatin Rustu Zorlu criticized the plan and reiterated Turkey's stand that "the best possible final solution to the Cyprus question is partition."

However, he added that, in Turkey's view, "it is quite possible to fuse together the principles of partition and partnership" and called for a conference of the interested parties "with the shortest possible delay."

Threat to Peace

In a letter to the Security Council, published at the United Nations yesterday, Greece said the "gravity of the situation" in Cyprus constituted "a threat to peace and security."

The Greek Premier, Mr. Constantine Karamanlis, said today in a letter to Mr. Macmillan:

"The Greek Government, prepared as it is to face the Cyprus problem in a realistic way, is unable to agree with the British Government's proposals (which) would only add new complications to those already existing...

"A tripartite meeting (Greece, Turkey and Britain) would not in my opinion lead to any constructive results under present circumstances."

"Since the main issue, namely the right of the Cypriot people to decide their own future, is being put aside for a period of seven years, the plan would have been more constructive in proposing a temporary solution on the basis of democratic self-government under British sovereignty, and postponing a settlement on the main issue until a more appropriate time."

Royal Air Force transport planes today continued airlifting 2,600 more troops of the crack First Guards Brigade from Lyneham airfield in Southern England. More than 50 planes were taking part in the operation which will be completed by Monday.

The total of British troops in the island will then be about 37,000.

But despite the military precautions and Greek and Turkish hostility, official sources said the Government still hopes for talks with both countries.

The plan offered the island colony limited self-government for seven years, during which it would remain under British sovereignty, but Greece and Turkey would help run it. At the end of the seven years it offered to share sovereignty over the island with Greece and Turkey.

To Go It Alone

Officials maintained there still is a possibility for a negotiated settlement.

But Britain was preparing to "go it alone" and put the plan into operation, regardless of whether the Greeks and Turks cooperate. Authorities were taking the first steps to set up the six ministries of a future island government provided for by the plan.

Officials said if it is finally rejected by Greece and Turkey, Britain will continue to govern the island herself. The present troop build-up will give her the force there to do so if necessary, they added.

On the island itself, British army spotter planes yesterday dropped leaflets over Nicosia urging acceptance of the plan.

The uneasy calm since the communal rioting a week ago was broken yesterday when a Greek Cypriot was shot dead and another Greek and a Turk were wounded.

Integration Halted At Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, Saturday. — A Federal judge today granted the local school board at Little Rock permission to suspend racial integration at the Central High School for a period of two and a half years.

It permits the school board to remove the seven Negro students enrolled at the school where integration was ordered last September. Members of the school board asked for the suspension on the grounds that the situation during the school year beginning next September would follow the pattern of the past year, which was marked by disorders.

In Washington, the White House refused to comment on the Federal court ruling and Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty said: "It is entirely a matter for the Department of Justice."

Southern officials and segregation leaders hailed today's court decision while Negro leaders expressed disappointment and predicted the case would be appealed to higher courts as soon as possible. *(Reuter, U.P.I.)*

Details of Moscow Oil Verdict Awaited

Jerusalem Post Reporter

No official Israel reaction to the rejection of the £2.4m. Israel oil claim is expected until the text of the judgment is made public.

The Soviet arbitration tribunal, which handed down its decision last Thursday, promised to publish the report within 15 days.

The claim was made by the Jordan Investment Co., of Israel, following the cancellation by the Soviet Oil Export Co., during the Suez crisis, of a contract to export several thousand tons of Soviet oil.

The verdict is final, and cannot be appealed in Moscow.

The case was the largest ever brought before the arbitration court in its 25-year history, according to the "New York Times."

Actually, two contracts for each of two companies were involved. To win their point in principle, however, they brought suit only for part of the damages suffered by one of the companies — Jordan Investment.

$7m. Claim

The claim said cancellation of Soviet oil deliveries had forced it to purchase elsewhere, with a loss of $2,396,440. Had the concern won the case, the Jordan corporation and Delek would have brought in claims totalling more than $7m.

The Soviet attorney, D. Pozdnyakov, maintained that the export agency had been forbidden to deal with Israel, that it had no way to challenge an authorized ruling of its Government, that this act beyond its control was a contingency foreseen by the contract and that therefore, it was not liable for damages.

After 40 minutes of deliberations, the tribunal said it had considered all the material in the case and denied the Israel claims. It established the cost of the 12 arbitration hearings as one-half of 1 per cent of the claim, or $11,980 to be paid by the Israelis.

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London Bus Strike Ends After 7 Weeks

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — London's double-deck red buses were back on the road again today with the end of the seven-week strike by 80,000 busmen.

The busmen voted overwhelmingly yesterday to accept the latest offer from London Transport Executive.

The strike has cost the Transport and General Workers' Union more than £1.5m. in strike pay, lost London Transport £2m. and cost the strikers £1.5m. in wages.

The 3,500 striking dockers at the Port of London — hard core of the dock strikers — voted unanimously yesterday to return to work on Monday, on condition that London meat market strikers also went back then.

UN Body Deplores Nagy Death

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter). — The U.N. Special Committee on Hungary today deplored the execution of Imre Nagy and his associates and appealed to "interested governments" for "information regarding the circumstances of the arrest, trial and execution."

The five-member group, meeting in extraordinary session, also expressed its "grave concern lest the end of this repression and killing may not yet be in sight."

A communique, read to correspondents, said the Committee noted "that the recent statement by the Government of Hungary in which the executions were announced, was imprecise and vague in many particulars."

It said some of the unanswered questions were: "What were the movements of the prisoners between the time of Mr. Nagy's abduction and the time of the trials? In what country were they tried? Where did the executions take place? What was the precise form of the indictment? Under what laws and under what procedures were they tried and sentenced — those in operation at the time of the 1956 uprising or laws promulgated subsequently?

"These are matters on which the U.N. has every right to be fully informed," the Committee said.

The communique added: "The Committee deplores this latest tragic event in which these men, symbols of the hope of a nation for freedom from foreign domination, were secretly sent to death in circumstances which call for full exposure, in violation of solemn undertakings that their persons would not be harmed, and in defiance of the judgment and opinion of the U.N."

It declared: "The execution of Imre Nagy and of his companions demonstrated that the oppression of the Hungarian people has not abated, and that the reign of terror which began when Russian forces moved into Hungary early in November, 1956, continues."

The Australian Chairman, Dr. Ronald Walker, said the Committee expected to meet again "in the fairly near future."

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko summoned West German Ambassador Hans Kroll today and handed him a strong note of protest against the demonstrations yesterday in Bonn outside the Soviet Embassy in connection with the Nagy execution.

The note, broadcast over Moscow Radio, charged that German authorities knew about the "planned provocation" beforehand and took no measures to prevent it.

Yesterday, hundreds of Russians stoned and pelted the Danish Embassy in Moscow with eggs in protest against damage done to the Soviet Em-

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China Recalls Envoys

PEKING, Saturday (Reuter). — China's ambassadors from nine East European and Asian capitals have gathered in Peking to report to the government, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

Coming with the recall to Moscow of leading Soviet envoys, the statement suggests that important action is about to be taken by the Communist bloc.

Algerian Rebels To Form Exile 'Government'

TUNIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Insurgent Algerians plan to proclaim an independent government "in exile" shortly, a spokesman for the F.L.N. (Algerian Liberation Movement) said in Tunis today.

The spokesman was commenting on the Tunis conference between Morocco, Tunisia and insurgent Algeria which ended here last night.

Describing as "satisfactory" the outcome of the conference, which condemned France's integration policy for Algeria, he noted that all three policies recommended at the Tangier meeting between the three in April had been discussed.

A permanent secretariat had been set up to represent the united Arab Maghreb (the projected federation of Tunisia, Morocco and an independent Algeria); the constitution of a consultative assembly — first step towards a federal Parliament with consultative powers only — had been fixed, and it would meet shortly in Tunis, the spokesman added; and consultations on the establishment of an Algerian government had taken place, according to the terms of the Tangier conference. "This government will be set up shortly," he said.

Tunisia and Morocco last night announced their intention of pooling their diplomatic representation in certain countries and harmonising their positions at world conferences.

A joint communique also announced establishment of a permanent mixed commission to study economic cooperation between the two countries and a similar body to study cultural and technical cooperation. Both will meet in Tunis in July.

The communique also envisaged the abolition of passports and the harmonizing of postal and travel services between the two countries.

BLAST IN ALGIERS

ALGIERS, Saturday (Reuter). — A grenade thrown into a cafe here last night injured 19 persons, three of them seriously.

1,176 FRANCS=£

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The French Government today confirmed last summer's devaluation of the franc by publishing its official quotation as 1,176 to the pound sterling (420 to the dollar).

De Gaulle's France More Potent Friend of Israel, Says Soustelle

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Saturday.—"It is certain that, with de Gaulle's advent to power, French friendship for Israel will not only be maintained but will become more potent," M. Jacques Soustelle told Israel correspondents this morning.

He received the representatives of the Israel press at his home after yesterday's more formal press conference at Hotel Lutetia, which was attended by 500 international newspapermen.

"As for myself, I have not changed, and I shall continue to advocate the conclusion of a written alliance between France and Israel," he added.

M. Soustelle, who has had long talks with de Gaulle and all the leading members of the new Government, went on to say: "De Gaulle may try to normalise relations with Arab countries, but definitely not at the expense of Israel. While former French Governments were perfectly sincere in their friendship for Israel, unfortunately their views were not heeded much by other powers. I have the impression that, since de Gaulle's accession, France's international position already has been considerably strengthened and if, as we have every reason to believe, France achieves new stability and power with the changed regime after the October referendum, her voice will be heard with still greater attentiveness in Washington, London and even in Moscow. That will be a good thing for the world in general and for Israel in particular."

In response to the question of your correspondent, M. Soustelle stated that with the reinforcement of France, the danger of a Mid-East Munich to Israel's detriment has now greatly receded.

Discussing the Lebanese crisis, Mr. Soustelle stated: "It was clear that the U.A.R. would want to grab Lebanon, Jordan and Israel... Israel is a tough nut. Jordan is linked with Iraq. Finally, the U.A.R. decided to attack Lebanon, which was the most vulnerable.

France Will Join In

"It will be a tragedy for the whole world, and especially for the West, if Lebanon falls under (pan-)Arab clutches. If the Western powers intervene, France will participate. I have the impression that Britain, and even the U.S., is beginning to understand the Nasser menace."

On the subject of Algeria, M. Soustelle, a former Governor-General, was more explicit with the Israel correspondents than with the larger gathering of international newspapermen. He construed de Gaulle's recent speeches in Algeria as an unequivocal undertaking to incorporate in the next French Parliament substantial numbers of Algerian deputies — possibly 70, whereof

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The Weizmann Institute of Science

announces that the funeral of

PAUL OREN (Orentlicher)

member of its administrative staff, will take place today, Sunday, June 22, 1958.

The funeral service will be held in the Wix Auditorium in Yad Chaim Weizmann, Rehovot at 3 p.m.

B-G, Dag Confer Privately Before General Talks on Article Eight

Phoney War in the Lebanon

The Lebanese uprising went into its seventh week last night with the rebels still unable to fight the issue to a finish and the Government still apparently unwilling to do so.

Rebels Bar U.N. Observer Team

BEIRUT, Saturday (UPI). — Rebel leader Sabri Hamael barred U.N. observers today from his territory along parts of the eastern and northern borders with Syria in an action which could almost nullify the observers' effectiveness.

Reports reaching here and confirmed by U.N. sources, said that a white jeep carrying U.N. observers came under fire near Baalbeck early this morning.

Hamael was reported to have apologized to the colonel in charge of the observers at Chatoura, but sternly told him during a one-hour meeting later in the day that observers would not be allowed into his area.

The U.N. was expected to make an effort to get him to change his mind. Hamael's men control the northern part of the Bekaa valley and a large part of the eastern and northern border with Syria.

Syrian MIGs Force Indian Plane to Land

BEIRUT, Saturday (Reuter). — An Indian Air Force plane bringing Indian U.N. observers to the Lebanon was ordered to land at Damascus early on Friday by a patrol of Syrian MIG jet fighters.

The officers spent 3 hours at Damascus airport before being allowed to take off again for the Lebanese capital.

SYRIAN LEADER OF REBELS SAID KILLED

Amman Radio reported last night that Colonel Ibn Abu Issaf, of the Syrian army, leader of the rebels in the Chouf area, had been killed by Lebanese Government forces.

In Cairo, the Foreign Ministry last night summoned all diplomatic envoys and warned them against any foreign intervention in the Lebanon.

In Beirut, now the focal point of the civil war, there were scattered shots and a few explosions during the day, but no casualties were reported.

One of the most resounding of the day's bangs came when a milk truck loaded with high explosives was pushed down the steep slope above the heavily-guarded Presidential Palace. The only casualty was the truck itself, which disintegrated in a roar of flame and smoke against a sandbag barricade about 100 metres from the Palace.

A responsible source in Cairo said that the U.A.R. might ask the Security Council to meet in emergency session to discuss an alleged statement by the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Neil McElroy, that the Middle East might be hit with atomic bombs.

(In Washington, the U.S. Defence Department on Friday denied that Mr. McElroy had made such a statement.

He told a press conference at Quantico, Virginia, on Thursday night that H-47's with conventional weapons could be used in limited wars if smaller aircraft were not already available. Asked whether that implied that he would not use atomic weapons in limited wars, the Defence Secretary replied he would not hesitate to use such weapons.

The Defence Department said Mr. McElroy in referring to the use of B-47's and atomic weapons, was talking about limited war in general and was not specifically referring to any particular area in any country.)

Nasty Faces

A spirit of compromise seemed to be in the air in Beirut last night. Both sides appeared to be willing to limit their activities to little more than making nasty faces at each other.

Reuter's correspondent in Beirut prophacies that the Government will continue to resist prompting by the Western Powers that the issue should be resolved by force now. Its attitude appeared to be that all-out military action against the relatively lightly armed rebels would have three disastrous consequences:

A heavy casualty toll; development of the present political battle into a Christian-Moslem religious war; and an end for many years to come of the relationship that has enabled fairly evenly balanced Christian and Moslem communities to live side-by-side with virtually no friction.

It appears to be for these reasons that the Lebanese Government wants to limit any outside aid to the sealing of the border, enabling it to reach some sort of political compromise with the rebels.

Official sources made it clear they wanted the U.N. to do this, but if the U.N. failed to do so — the Lebanon would ask Britain and America to intervene.

Warrants were issued on Friday against 15 opposition leaders on charges of inciting the uprising. The list is headed by Sa'eb Salam, leader of the rebels in Beirut, Kamal Jumbalat, Druse leader who is leading the revolt in the Chouf district in central Lebanon, and Rashid Karami, rebel leader in Tripoli.

Battle Heard In Northern Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Several volleys of cannon fire were heard in Upper Galilee settlements yesterday morning from the village of Banias, on the Syria-Lebanon border.

On Thursday evening, heavy fighting, during which artillery was brought into action, was heard from that border by Israel frontier villages.

Scopus Situation Reviewed

The Prime Minister and the U.N. Secretary-General last night conferred alone at the former's home in Jerusalem for about 75 minutes. Later they were joined by senior Israel and U.N. officials for a two-hour general discussion on various aspects of the Israel-Jordan Armistice Agreement, and in particular on Mount Scopus affairs.

Article VIII of the Armistice, guaranteeing free access to the cultural and humanitarian institutions on Scopus, was one of the chief topics raised.

A communique issued at midnight said:

"Mr. David Ben-Gurion last night met with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold in Jerusalem. The meeting between the two lasted for about an hour and a quarter.

"Later they were joined by Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry; Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Director of the Armistice Affairs Division of the Ministry, and Aluf-Mishne M. Peled, Jerusalem Area Commander; and on the U.N. side by Mr. Andrew Cordier, Mr. Hammarskjold's special representative for Scopus Affairs, General von Horn, U.N.T.S.O. Chief of Staff; and by Mr. H. Vigier, U.N. political adviser.

"The general discussion lasted for another two hours. It covered current questions concerning the Israel-Jordan armistice, and especially Article Eight of the agreement.

"Also discussed were various problems concerning the Mount Scopus agreement of July 7, 1948, and the present situation on the Mount."

To Cairo Today

Mr. Hammarskjold is due to travel to Cairo today for talks with Abdul Nasser at the latter's invitation.

Yesterday, before crossing into Israel, he went from Beirut to Amman where he lunched with King Hussein and Premier Samir Rifai. The U.N. Secretary-General was accompanied by Mr. Cordier, and by General von Horn.

Political observers in the Jordan capital, quoted by Reuter, said it was believed there that both Israel and Jordan leaders would agree to the establishment of U.N. observation posts in the Mount Scopus zone and also that the area should be placed under the supervision of the U.N.T.S.O. to obtain a final settlement.

In Beirut yesterday, Mr. Hammarskjold conferred with his advisers on the role of the U.N. observer force there following his meetings with Lebanese government leaders.

Official Lebanese sources, quoted by Reuter, insisted yesterday that Mr. Hammarskjold had been "convinced" of Syrian intervention in the uprising there. All indications from other sources, however, were that the Secretary-General had confined his activities to listening to the Lebanese case. It was not expected that he would put forward any concrete suggestions until he returns from his visit to Cairo.

He is expected to return to Beirut on Monday or Tuesday.

Israel Reopens Issawiya Road

Israel has notified the U.N. that the road from Issawiya that passes the Hadassah Hospital compound on Mount Scopus has been opened beginning last Friday for use by the villagers.

The road is open two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon to permit the villagers to go to and from their work in the Old City of Jerusalem. Israel closed the road after the May 26 incident on Mt. Scopus in which 4 Israelis and Col. George Flint of the U.N. were killed.

In last week's talks with Mr. Andrew Cordier on Mt. Scopus affairs, Jordan had asked that the road be opened. Israel's opening of the road was taken as a gesture of goodwill in the talks.

Macmillan Sees Labour Leaders on Lebanon

LONDON, Saturday (INA).— A secret discussion on the Lebanese crisis took place on Thursday afternoon between Government and Opposition leaders, Premier Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd met with Opposition leader Hugh Gaitskell, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Labour foreign affairs spokesman, and Mr. James Griffiths, deputy leader of the Opposition.

Later the full Socialist shadow-cabinet met and Mr. Gaitskell gave a report in which it is believed he expressed satisfaction with the Government's handling of the crisis.

The Socialist party is opposed to direct western intervention, but should an appeal come from the Lebanon, the Socialists would agree to U.N. intervention with the backing of the General Assembly.

Whitehall circles privately express the belief that Britain and the U.S. would intervene "only within the framework of the U.N.," and this seems to have calmed the Socialist leaders.

EBAN SEES ROUNTREE

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UPI). — Israel Ambassador Abba Eban conferred on Thursday for 30 minutes with Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree on the general situation in the Middle East.

Mr. Eban said later that Lebanon was among the subjects which were discussed but he declined to amplify. The Ambassador added that he and Mr. Rountree also talked about Israel-U.S. economic cooperation.

Israel and Liberia To Open Embassies

Israel and Liberia have decided to exchange resident ambassadors. Mr. Hanan Yavor, First Secretary to the Israel Embassy in Ghana, has been appointed Ambassador in Monrovia.

Mr. Ernest Jerome Yancy, former Liberian Minister of Education, has been appointed envoy to Israel.

Israel has hitherto been represented in Liberia by Mr. Ehud Avriel, Ambassador to Ghana.

TWO U.A.R. DIPLOMATS OUSTED BY SUDAN

The Sudan has expelled a military attache and a press attache serving at the U.A.R. Embassy in Khartoum, "Fainstin" reported on Friday. They were charged with interfering in the Sudan's internal affairs, the Old City paper said.

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Social & Personal

A "Diplomatic Rondo" dinner on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis League was held on Thursday evening at the residences of the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Japan, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Mexico and Brazil.

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Dr. Roberto Bachi, Professor of Statistics and Demography at the Hebrew University, has been elected Pro-Rector of the University.

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The Executive Board of the Israel-France Chamber of Commerce last week elected the following members to its Presidium: Mr. Y. Rokach, General Manager of Pardess Syndicate, (President); Mr. Emmanuel Rasin, Acting General Manager of the Delek Co. (Vice-President); Mr. B. Meirowitz, General Manager of Solcor, (Vice-President); and Mr. Y. Karnon, Director of the Near East Commercial Agency (Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer).

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Dr. Benjamin Shwadran of New York, editor of "Middle Eastern Affairs" and author of the book "The Middle East, Oil and the Great Powers," yesterday visited the American Histadrut Centre and was received by its director, Mr. Isaac Hamlin.

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The Keren Hayesod Leib Jaffe Prize was awarded on Friday to Dr. N.M. Gelber, for his book, "The History of the Zionist Movement in Galicia." The award was made at a ceremony at the Keren Hayesod offices in Jerusalem.

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The second lecture at the Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, to be given by Prof. Christian B. Anfinsen, of the National Health Institutes, Bethesda, Md. has been postponed until next Sunday (June 29).

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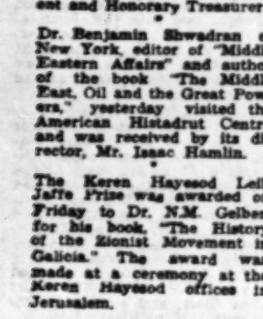
The Israel Beauty Queen, Miss Miriam Hadar, will open the gala ball of the Anti-Tuberculosis League at the Holyland Hotel on Saturday, June 28.

Boris Aronson Arrives To Stage 'First Born'

Boris Aronson, a top New York stage designer and son of the first Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, arrived in Israel on Thursday to supervise the mounting of his sets at the Habimah Theatre for the forthcoming presentation of Christopher Fry's play "The Firstborn." The show, which will be given by an American-British cast headed by Katherine Cornell and Anthony Quayle, is under the patronage of the American and British Ambassadors.

Amongst the 90 famous sets which Aronson has done since he arrived in America



BORIS ARONSON

from his native Kiev at the age of 22 were those for "The Diary of Anne Frank" — (reproduced at Habimah), "Crucible," "View From The Bridge" as well as scenery for the American Ballet Theatre and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Mr. Aronson's sets, weighing about nine tons, have already arrived in Haifa.

This is Mr. Aronson's first visit. He has a sister and other relations in Israel.

VOREMBERG TO HEAD EXPORT INSTITUTE

SALISBURY, Saturday (INA).—Mr. Harry Voremberg, Israel Commercial Consul in the Union of South Africa and the Central African Federation, has resigned so as to accept the post of manager of the Israel Export Institute which is run by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the U.S. Operations Mission.

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Doors will be closed 10 minutes before the performance. Tickets at the Opera House box office from 10-1 and 4-6 p.m. Tel. 27740, as well as on the evening of the performance.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post June 22, 1958

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court of Justice

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Agranat and Silberg.

Theodor Hoffman, v. The Minister of Transport 2. The Competent Authority (H.C. 30/58).

Refusal of Import Licence Unjustified

The High Court made absolute an order nisi calling on the respondents to show cause why they should not grant the petitioner an import licence for a Ford-Zephyr motorcar.

The petitioner, Theodor Hoffman, is the technical and production manager of Meir Enterprises in Israel. His brother-in-law, Moshe Meir of Switzerland, one of the investors in Meir Enterprises and a very wealthy man, wished to send him a Ford-Zephyr car as a gift to replace his previous car which no longer served his requirements after suffering damage in the Sinai campaign.

Mr. Meir declared in an affidavit that he wished to send the petitioner a serviceable car of good quality, and that he did not want to give him a gift of money either in foreign or local currency.

Mr. Hoffman was refused an import licence by the competent authority, Mr. Tamari of the Ministry of Transport, who at first based his refusal on the fact that a locally-assembled car was available as against foreign currency, and then later expressed his willingness to give Mr. Hoffman a permit to buy a locally produced car for local currency, if he were unable to acquire foreign currency.

The latter petitioned the High Court for an order nisi which was granted on March 12, 1958.

Mr. Turbowitz appeared for the petitioner and Mr. Landau, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondents.

Decision

Justice Cheshin, in delivering one of the judgments of the High Court, with which Justice Agranat concurred, said that the respondents' reply to the order nisi could be summed up as follows: the general policy of the Government is to give preference to locally produced cars where they can serve as reasonable substitutes for the imported product, and there is a locally assembled car which is a reasonable substitute for a Ford-Zephyr. As the petitioner's brother-in-law lives in Switzerland and there is no restriction on foreign currency transactions there, he could have given him the foreign currency to buy a locally assembled car.

If, continued Justice Cheshin, the second respondent's refusal to grant the petitioner an import licence had been based solely on this general policy of the Government to encourage local industry, then the High Court would not have intervened, since policy is a matter for the executive to decide and not for the judiciary. But he had sought to justify the general policy of the Government in the circumstances peculiar to the present case, and in this he had failed. For he had completely ignored Mr. Meir's declaration that he did not wish to send the petitioner a gift of money and had given the latter all kinds of good advice, which could not possibly serve as a substitute for any kind of motor-car and certainly not for the Ford-Zephyr which the petitioner wished to receive and Mr. Meir was willing to send him as a free gift, without his having to exert any pressure on him.

In order that there should be no misunderstanding, Justice Cheshin emphasized that if there had been any shadow of doubt as to the genuineness of the gift, then the respondents would have been justified in refusing the application for an import licence and the High Court would not have intervened.

Furthermore, had there been any hope of influencing Mr. Meir to send a gift of foreign currency instead of a car by refusing the petitioner a permit, then there might have been room for asking the High Court to refrain from intervening as the aim of the Government would, at least indirectly, have been gained. In addition, if the respondents had given as their reason for refusing a permit the fact that by such a measure they hoped to persuade others to make do with gifts of money and not insist on getting gifts in kind, then this consideration might have been acceptable. However, they had not given this as a reason. In the circumstances, therefore, it would appear that the respondents had used the excuse of Government policy to cloak the fact that their refusal to grant the petitioner a permit was based on invalid considerations. The order nisi should therefore be made absolute.

Justice Silberg

Justice Silberg said that he had been moved to concur with Justice Cheshin that the order nisi should be made absolute only by the excuses proffered by the second respondent in defence of his attitude. For the latter had abandoned a justifiable reason for his refusal to grant the petitioner a permit and had grasped at an unjustifiable one. If the second respondent had argued that the State is striving to encourage local industry in order to afford employment to its citizens and requires foreign currency in order to buy raw materials for local production, then his refusal of the permit and his insistence that a local car be bought with foreign currency, where the circumstances of the donor allow of his use of foreign currency for that purpose, would have been justified. And even in the particular case under consideration, if this refusal would have led to the petitioner's remaining without a car altogether, it would still have been worth guarding the principle which might bear fruit in other cases and which would prevent the unscrupulous from arranging for declarations similar to that sent in good faith by Mr. Meir in order to camouflage their own fictitious transactions. And as to any hardship to the petitioner, the truth is, he continued, that when any general policy is based on a fixed principle, be it of the wisest and fairest, there will always be a few individuals who will suffer.

In the case under consideration, however, continued Justice Silberg, the second respondent's reason for refusing the petitioner a permit had not been based on the Government's general policy. For he had advised the petitioner to buy a local car with local currency — which is hardly a substitute for receiving a free gift in kind from abroad. Furthermore, from his evidence before the High Court, it would appear that the attitude of the second respondent is that a Government official does a citizen a great favour by considering any application from him favourably, and that people are prepared to go to any lengths only in order to irritate him personally. All of which combined to show that the second respondent's considerations were neither reasonable nor valid.

Order nisi made absolute and respondents ordered to pay petitioner IL.100 costs.

Judgment given on June 12, 1958.

HEAT WAVE AFFECTS SHOMRON VINEYARDS

HADERA, Saturday. — The recent heat wave caused severe damage to many Shomron vineyards, with about 50 per cent crop damage.

Wine grapes in non irrigated areas were especially harmed. Irrigated vineyards were not damaged.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 249, 38.5 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.57 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies.

11.00 Daily Broadcast from Assor Exhibition. 12.00 Woman's Corner. 12.15 Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Eddie Fisher (Vocalist). 1.00 Hebrew Songs. 1.30 Immigrants' Greetings.

4.00 p.m. News Broadcasts in Serbo-Croat, English, Swedish and Spanish.

5.05 Popular Songs and Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Music Request Programme. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Leon Goossens (Oboe). 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.30 "Baton Up." 7.40 Everyday Hebrew. 7.45 Sing a New Song. 8.00 Light Music. 8.30 Round Table. 8.55 Bible Reading: Job Chap. 33. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Concert by I.P.O. — Conductor: Sergiu Celibidache — Brandenburg Concerto No.3 in G (Bach); Symphony No. 2 in B-flat-major (Schubert). 10.15 Great Speeches. 10.35 Musical Interlude. 10.45 "At the Piano" — Shlomo Arzewski.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 202.7, 41.7 & 33.9 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 Music for Sunday. 6.45 Tunes by Rudolf Friml.

7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News (From 1st Programme). 9.15 Rumanian. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.67 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 1.15 p.m. Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.37 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 6.45 "Tourist Forum."

Programme to the U.K.: 11.15 News. 11.30 "Sunday Column" — Walter Eytan. 11.30 Land of the Bible.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Sports Summary. 7.30 News from the Record Library. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.15 Your Favourites. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Announcements. 9.45 Dance Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.80, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Talk, International Commentary, Sports Round-Up.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE— English Programmes — (423 & 495 M.). 4.30 "Opera & Ballet." 7.10 Books worth Reading. 7.20 An Elizabethan Suite. 10.00 "Music in Miniature." 10.30 "To Let."

Senior Officials Press Demands

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Since senior administrative civil servants can expect neither promotions nor higher pay under the present system, they have decided on a "day's absence" from work this Wednesday to press their demands for better conditions.

This was stated on Friday in Jerusalem by Mr. Aharon Gertz, Director of the Office of Mechanization Centre, and other members of the Council of the Senior Administrative Civil Servants Organization. The "day's absence" will be deducted from the annual leave of the 1,000 persons participating. During Wednesday, they will meet to decide on future steps.

Mr. Gertz said that under the present system few senior civil servants could expect advancement to the next higher grade, no matter what their abilities, unless the person holding the higher grade retired or quit Government service. Six years ago, grades 1-5 constituted 6 per cent of all civil servants; today the figure was virtually unchanged at 6.4 per cent. In grades 6-9, however, the percentage had increased in six years from 34 to 46 per cent, showing promotions from the grades below.

The only way to ensure promotions for grades 1-5 was to create intermediate grades, like 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, he said.

The second main demand was for increased seniority pay. Today, a senior civil servant after 16 years of work received only 18 per cent of his gross pay salary as seniority pay. In 1951, the Government had allowed an increase of 48 per cent at the end of 10 years.

The third demand was for a lump sum—IL150 to IL180 each month for overtime and "special effort." It was impossible for senior civil servants, as had been proposed by the Histadrut, to tabulate every minute of their overtime. And even if possible, this would pave the way for corruption. He pointed out that 40 per cent of the lump sum would be returned to the Government as income tax.

The final demand was for a monthly allowance for professional literature. "Administration," it was said, was a profession, and those working in it had to keep abreast of developments in the field. Mr. Gertz said that due to the latest pay raise granted to "academic workers," many administrators were receiving less than the men they supervised.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israelis:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

Tour the Anti-Tuberculosis League Clinic, daily 9-12 noon. Jerusalem: Tel. 3336; Tel Aviv: Tel. 22543; Haifa: Tel. 2610.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo:** — Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:** — New Exhibition: 10 years of archaeological activities, 1948-1958. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

Oil and water colour paintings by Nahum Gutman. "Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

New exhibition of Students' Work: paintings, graphics, metal work, textiles. Bezalel Museum, 10-1, 3.30-6.

1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; 2) Ancient pottery, glass and textiles from various civilizations; 3) Preview of primitive sculpture; 4) Nine Generations of American Painting; 5) Graphic Exhibition: America a Melting Pot. Selected recent acquisitions. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3.30-6.

Stematzky Aquarelles, Jewellery as supplied to Georg Jenach Inc., 5th Avenue, New York. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue, (entrance Rehov Yanai). Daily, 10-1, 4-7.

Yad Vashem Permanent Exhibition on the Period of Destruction and Heroism. Yad Vashem Building, Har Hazikaron (near Har Herzl). Daily 10-1, Fridays 9-12.30.

• **Libraries:**— Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday, 9-1, 3.30-6.

• **Tours:** — Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club: Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m., a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62389 for bookings.

• **Israel Exhibition:**— Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

• **Film shows:** — 3 Colour movies on American Painting shown in conjunction with the exhibition "Nine Generations of American Painting," Bezalel Museum, 8.30.

Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Lecture:** — "Why do the Jews of U.S.A. continue Contributing to the U.J.A." and "Youth in Israel & America." Dr. Herbert Friedman, Vice-President U.J.A. Beit Hillel 8.45.

Round Table Discussion: Cantoral Singing in Israel and the Diaspora. Ibseri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Concert:** — Police Band, Municipal Garden, King George Ave., 5 p.m.

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• **Entertainments:**— Italian specialities Lunch, Dinner Luky's Bar Restaurant 3 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL5.

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• **Exhibitions:** — Water colours, sketches, and graphics by Israeli artists; Museum Collection Paintings by Liza Shapira (New York). Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition of Photographs by Nat Suffrin, E.O.A. House, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

"Wine on View." Wine Tourist Club 9 Rehov Hayarkon, 9.8.

Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 36th annual exhibition. Beit Hamlin, 26 Rehov Weizmann and at Artists Pavilion, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "The Egg." 8.30. Obel, "Blockade Runners." 8.30. Peer Theatre, "Zerin Groizer Libe." Benzion Witler, Shifra Lerer in Yiddish Musical. 7-9.30.

• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.

Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon.

• **Z.O.A. House:** — Tourist Oneg Shabbat (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) daily.

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• **Tourist Service:** — Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Rehov Yerushalayim, Tel. 4876.

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• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard." 8.30.

KIRYAT HAIM

• **Theatre:** — Habimah, "This Earth," 8.30.

Cinemas

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ARNON: Jet Pilot.
EDEN: The Happy Road.
TEL OR: Closed for Renovation.
ORION: The Young Stranger.
ORNA: A Farewell to Arms.
OR GIL: L'etrange destr de M. Bard.
RON: Jeanne Eagels.
ZION HALL: The Mountain.
EDISON: The Phoenix City Story.
STUDIO: 12 Angry Men.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Town on Trail.
ARMON DAVID: The Deep Six.
CHEN: Spanish Affair.
DAN: World Without End.
EDEN: Don't tell Anyone.
ESTHER: The Little Hut.
GAN RENA: Saddle the Wind.
GAT: Gui Baba.
MAXIM: The Green Man.
MIGDALOR: Une Parisienne.
MOGRABI: Salt-on jamais?
OPHIR: Cargaison blanche.
ORION: Die Unentschuldigte Stunde.
PEER: Theatrical Performances all Week.
SHDEROTH: The Story of Esther Costello.
TAMAR: El Ultimo Cupio.
TCHELET: Cantami Buongiorno Tristezza.
TEL AVIV: The Long Hot Summer.
YARON: Maedchenjahre Einer Koenigin.
ZAMIR: Written in the Wind.
ZAFON: Le Notti di Cabiria.

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ATZMON: Sissi.
PEER: A Hill in Korea.
MORIAH: Paris Palace Hotel.
ARMON: The Bolshoi Ballet.
EN DOR: Men of the Fighting Lady.
ORLY: La Strada.
AMPHITHEATRE: April Love.
ORAH: Esclaves pour Rio.
GAL OR: Cast a Dark Shadow. Mats.: Thunderbirds.
ORION: The Cranes are Flying. Mats.: Princess of the Nile.
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JERUSALEM

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): 8.30 p.m. H.C. as announced. Clergy: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel. 3713). Rev. J. Ayre (Tel. 3180).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial): 11.15 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6.30 p.m.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel. Languages: German, Italian, English, French. 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel. Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne): Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese: 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel). Languages: French, English, Italian. 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion, 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

Notre Dame de France (St. Paul's St.). M.S. 8 a.m. Languages: French, English, German, Italian.

American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Midweek Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister L. F. Irish.

Christian Fellowship Vesper Hour at Y.M.C.A. 6.30 p.m. Talk: "Times and Seasons," by Herbert L. Minard. Public Welcome.

Brethren (Jamli) House, Talbieh): Breaking of Bread, Sunday: 9.30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Hour, 7.30 p.m. Saturday: 5.30 p.m. Good News Hour.

Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): S.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal): 25 Hoversel Zion St. Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Wed., Fri. & Sat. 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Arthur Ransome).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia) Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8.30 p.m. Friday: S.S. 4.30 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10.30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln, near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

Russian Orthodox Church (Russian Compound): Mass 8 a.m. (Russian).

Greek Orthodox Church (St. Simeon's, Katamon): Mass 8.30 a.m. (Greek & Arabic).

Assemblies of God Church, corner Manilla & King George Rds. (Pastor: H. B. Pencovic): St., 7.30 p.m.; Sun., 5 p.m. Prayer Meeting: Wed. 7.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV & JAFFA

Immanuel Church (Anglican Episcopal), off 19 Eilat St., H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m. Minister: Rev. R.E. Adeney (Tel. 81459; P.O.B. 2773, Tel Aviv).

Church of Scotland (St. Peter's), Jaffa: M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Roman Catholic), near Clock Tower: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. (Polish Sermon): Weekdays, 7.30 a.m.; Saturday: High Mass, 9 a.m., Confessions one hour prior to all masses.

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Peter's Church, Abu Kebir): Mass 9 a.m. (Russian).

St. Anthony Catholic Church Jaffa: Sunday Masses, 8 & 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Languages: Arabic, French, German, English, Italian, Spanish.

HAIFA

St. Luke's Church: (Anglican Episcopal) Mountain Rd., near Vine St., H.C. 7.30 a.m.; M.S. 10 a.m.; E.S. 6.30 p.m. Chaplain: Revd. John Ryecart. (Tel.-2713; P.O.B. 1797).

The Scandinavian Seamen's Church, 41 Meir St., P.O.B.1305. Lutheran Service, 7.30 p.m. (Rev. Per Faye Hansen).

Russian Orthodox Church (St. Eliyah's Cave, Mt. Carmel): Mass 8 a.m.

Brethren (Bethesda Gospel Hall, 59 Allenby Rd.): Sun.: Breaking of Bread, 9.30 a.m. (2nd & 4th Sun. of month, 6.30 p.m.): Gospel meetg., 5 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 5 p.m. Prayer, 6.30 p.m. Sat.: Bible study, 5 p.m. Languages: Hebrew, Arabic, English, Russian, German, etc.

St. Elias Greek-Catholic Church (Reh. Ein Dor corner Allenby): Masses, 8 & 10 a.m.; 6 p.m. (in Greek & Arabic).

St. Joseph Latin Church (14 Reh. Salesion): Masses, 7 & 8.30, 10 a.m.; 7 a.m. Stella Maris (Mt. Carmel): 7 & 9 a.m. (in Latin).

NAZARETH

Church of Annunciation (Greek Orthodox): Mass 8 a.m. (Greek and Arabic).

Baptist Church: Morning Service, 11 a.m. (Arabic & English): Evening Service, 7 p.m. (Arabic). Minister: D.L. Baker.

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Tiberias	35	20	23	34
Haifa Port	30	22	26	27
Natanya	42	17	29	29
Tel Aviv Port	36	18	25	28
Lydda Airport	42	13	29	29
Jerusalem	34	14	26	28
Beersheba	39	14	30	32
Sdom	50	—	34	36
Eilat	44	24	36	38

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

FOUR FAMILIES were left homeless by a fire, caused by an overturned kerosene stove, which yesterday completely destroyed two huts in the Or Yehuda Ma'bara on the Lydda-Tel Aviv highway.

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REGISTRATION FOR Municipal kindergartens will resume in Jerusalem today, and parents are requested to apply to the Municipality's Department of Education between the hours of 9-1 daily.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Patrick Crosse, Assistant to the General Manager of the Reuter News Agency, for a week's visit (by El Al).

Dr. Edward E. Pratt, Professor Emeritus of Foreign Trade at New York University, to spend three months assisting the Executive Management programme run jointly by the Hebrew University, the Technion and the Israel Productivity Institute, under an agreement between the U.S. International Cooperation Administration (I.C.A.) and New York University.

Mr. A. Michaeli, Director of the Civil Aviation Department, from Montreal where he participated in the International Civil Aviation Organisation convention.

DEPARTURES

Izler Solomon, after an eight week visit as guest conductor of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, for New York (by El Al).

Dr. P. Avivi, of the Experimental Physics Department of the Hebrew University, for Europe (by El Al).

Arrivals last night for UJA Anniversary Conference in Jerusalem

Mr. Adolph Kiessler, Chairman of the U.J.A. National Campaign Committee, of Denver, Colo.

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Two Killed, Five Hurt As Judean Mountaineers Feud

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two residents of Kfar Zacharya, in the Judean hills, were killed and five persons injured, one seriously, in a shooting feud in the village on Friday. The inhabitants of the village are new immigrants from Kurdistan.

The tragedy began on Wednesday, when Alisa Shoshi, 2, was kicked by a mule owned by six families and used on successive days by each family, Mr. M. Buchner, Police spokesman, stated in Jerusalem last night.

The girl's father, Gavriel Shoshi, 32, reported the matter to the police, accusing Yehezkiel Shmuel, whose turn he presumed it was to use the mule that day, of being responsible for the accident. On receiving the police summons to appear for questioning, Shmuel called at the Shoshi house and threw the paper at Shoshi. The latter became enraged and hit Shmuel on the head.

The Shmuel family ire was aroused, and claiming that its honour was at stake set out to take its revenge. At 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon the Shmuel clan, forty strong, set out to destroy Shoshi's house. They carried hoes, sticks and pitchforks, and wood to set the house on fire.

According to police Shoshi barred himself inside the house and aiming his rifle through the window, threatened to shoot anyone approaching the house. The attackers did not heed the warning and Michael Karku, 30, a father of three children, and Ya'acov Zayne, 25, were killed instantly. Mrs. Zador Michael was seriously wounded in the leg and four other persons slightly injured.

A massacre was avoided by the speedy and heroic action of a border police patrol led by First Inspector Isma'il a Druse, which was in the vicinity at the start of the shooting. The inspector, who is well known to the inhabitants, immediately took charge, dispersed the crowd and ordered Shoshi to throw his rifle through the window. When he ascertained the identity of the police officer, Shoshi handed over his rifle and two pistols but only after he had extracted a promise that the Inspector would guarantee his safety.

Police summoned from Har Tuv later arrived on the scene and arrested Shoshi and 14 others.

The wounded were taken to the Hadassah Ziv Hospital in Jerusalem and the condition of Mrs. Michael is reported as satisfactory.

In order to allow tempers to cool in the village, the Shoshi family has been taken to Har Tuv.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion; Acting District Superintendent, Mr. Shmuel Rosolio, and other senior officers arrived at the scene of the shooting early on Friday evening, and investigation continued all through yesterday.

Revenge Murderer Sentenced to Life

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Nayim Abu-Amram, 22, of Kfar Nachman Ma'bara, was sentenced here yesterday to life imprisonment for the premeditated murder of Avraham Ben Abdush in Ra'anana on August 26, 1957.

Uri, the murderer's 16-year old brother, was also tried for the crime, but sentence has been withheld until July 16 pending the probation officer's report. Benjamin, 28, the third brother, was acquitted.

Relieving President M. Kennet and Justices J. Gavison and I. Zundelewicz stated in their sentence given in the Tel Aviv District Court that the cause of the killing was a blood feud between the two families. Some time previously, the deceased and his son Reuven Abdush had been charged with the murder of the head of the Abu-Amram family. Reuven was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and the father, Avraham, was released.

Because he feared that the Abu-Amram family would avenge their father's death, Avraham Abdush endeavoured to obtain employment elsewhere. It was in this connection that he had come to the Histadrut building in Ra'anana last August, and was waiting outside in a jeep for the official to take him to his new post.

Two men suddenly appeared and stabbed Ben-Abdush 22 times. Nayim and Uri Abu-Amram were prevented from escaping by the crowd which gathered at the scene.

The Court stated that there was not sufficient proof that the third brother was in the vicinity of the jeep at the time of the murder. *(Itim)*

Two Years Jail For Passing Bad Cheques

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The low moral standard prevailing among those responsible for public funds and private property and the increasing number of embezzlements and breaches of confidence were cited by Magistrate Y. Megori Cohen on Friday, in sentencing a settler of Kfar Ana, near Beit Dagon, to two years' imprisonment.

The settler, Nissim Cohen, was charged with receiving goods for resale from the Tenne Company for which he had paid IL20,000 in uncovered cheques. The Court rejected his plea to postpone execution of sentence until after he filed an appeal with the District Court. *(Itim)*

6 Hurt in Road Crash Near Kastina

ASHKELON, Saturday. — Six persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the tender in which they were riding crashed into another van on a road south of Kastina yesterday.

The injured were taken to the Kaplan Hospital. They are: Avraham Fadida, Yahia Nicoron, Yehezkel Ahian, Zipporah Feldman, Yehuda Carpas and Ze'ev Shaltiel.

Last night, Mrs. Esther Levy, 60, of the Hassan Bek Quarter of Tel Aviv, was injured by a motorcycle while crossing the street. She was taken to the Hadassah Hospital. *(Itim)*

YOUTH DIES IN FALL FROM DONKEY

HAIFA, Saturday. — Kamal Halibi, 16, of Daliat el Carmel, was fatally injured this morning, when the donkey on which he was riding in the direction of his village threw him, when it was frightened by a passing truck.

He received head injuries and died shortly after being admitted to the Hacarmel Hospital.

Two Drivers Die In 1,000 Mile Race

BRESCIA, Saturday (Reuter). — Two Italian drivers, Guido Zerlieri, 39, and his brother-in-law, Camillo Mora, 39, were killed this morning, 50 minutes after the start of the Mille Miglia, police reported.

Their Alfa Romeo skidded off the road at a curve on the outskirts of this town and both died in hospital.

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Josephthal: Dayan Does Not Make Mapai Policy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Saturday. — Mapai was, and always will be, against "efficiency" dismissals of workers, declared Dr. Giora Josephthal, Mapai Secretary General, last night before a public meeting in Kfar Ata.

"I regret Moshe Dayan's remarks on the subject, and I'm sure that when he referred to such dismissals he didn't know what he was talking about," Dr. Josephthal added. He declared that Mapai would "never oppose such dismissals if conditions in a plant made them essential, but in such a case they must be carried out in accordance with seniority and in due turn."

"Moshe Dayan does not lay down the party's policy nor has he a decisive voice in economic matters. I regret his remarks and I'm sure that had he known more about the subject he would not have voiced them," Dr. Josephthal declared.

He went on to list the three basic principles which guided Mapai today on economic policy: full and productive employment for all; improvement in State welfare services such as health, education and housing; and the achievement of economic independence by trebling the country's exports over the next five years.

Turning to the question of electoral reform, the speaker expressed his regret that the Mapai proposal for regional elections was rejected by the Knesset majority and proposed at least a minimum measure under which no party polling less than eight to ten per cent of the votes should receive representation in the Knesset.

Herut Non-Confidence Motion in P.M.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Herut Knesset faction has submitted to the Knesset Speaker a motion of non-confidence in the Prime Minister because Mr. Ben-Gurion last week in the Knesset "virtually condoned political and party pronouncements by Army officers."

Meir's Condition Said 'Satisfactory'

PETAH TIKVA, Saturday.— The condition of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, who underwent surgery at Beilinson Hospital on Thursday, is reported satisfactory. The hospital reported that Mrs. Meir spent some time out of bed today.

Final Blueprint for Splitting Up Solel Boneh Submitted

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The final plan for splitting Solel Boneh enterprises into three independent bodies was presented to the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. P. Lavon, yesterday. The findings of the committee, which was headed by the Minister Without Portfolio, Mr. P. Naphtali, are binding.

According to the plan, Solel Boneh Ltd. will become a holding company of shares of its three main subsidiaries. The enterprise charged with running the industrial plants of the company will be called Koor. No names have yet been decided on for the company which will take over the building and public works activities or that which will be in charge of port construction and foreign contracting. The fates of Bank Artzi, oil interests and Solel Boneh-owned companies abroad will be decided upon later by the Hevrat Ovdim Secretariat.

The Naphtali committee recommended that personnel and equipment of the construction aggregate and those of the foreign works and ports company should be pooled whenever necessary.

The constructions aggregate will include the following activities of Solel Boneh: all building works; road laying; transport to the extent required by building activity (the garages maintained in Jerusalem and Beersheba fall in this category); Even Vesid (the lime and stone processing company), the Heruth Company manufacturing sanitary ware; Kheymar, specializing in cement pipes and fire bricks, and the Silicate Brick Company in Nahlat Yehuda.

Koor will handle the affairs of the Nesher cement factories in Haifa and Ramle; the Hamat Metal Works; the Yuval Gad pipe plant; the Hayama shipyards; the Haifa dry dock, and the Ogen shipyard. The projected Beersheba brick plant and the lubricating oils plant in Haifa will also be under Koor.

The foreign works administration will have the supervision of such Haifa port services which are now under Ogen control. It will also contract for oil and water pipeline projects on a national scale.

One member of the committee, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Z. Zur, submitted a minority motion that the Histadrut-owned enterprises should not be split. The other members of the committee were Mr. Y. Efraty, Mr. M. Bader, Mr. Idov Cohen, Mr. I. Elam and Mr. Y. Kargman.

Platters Quintet To Appear in T.A. Today

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Platters, the quintet of Negro singers who in three years have risen from a Los Angeles street corner harmony team to become worldwide idols of teenagers, will arrive here tomorrow morning and give their premiere at the Mann Auditorium in the evening.

The quintet, which includes a girl, will fly here from Geneva. They have been on a European tour since spring, and in the late summer expect to tour Russia.

In Israel, the Platters will perform four nights in Tel Aviv, starting tomorrow and later will appear in Haifa in the Medrano Circus tent, impresario Giora Godick said. The Platters will dance and sing the latest hit tunes, as well as spirituals, Shoshana Damari, who recently returned from performances at the Paris Olympia Music Hall, will also appear on the programme.

Controls Taken Off Four Vegetables

Controls on prices of cucumbers, green peppers, marrow and wax beans have been lifted as from today, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has announced.

The spokesman felt that this decision will not affect market prices seriously, although a slight rise in first grade cucumbers and marrow may be anticipated.

Ceiling prices on tomatoes, 200 pr. and 150 pr. per kg. and 150 pr. for carrots, onions and egg plant, still remain in force.

NAGY

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bassy in Copenhagen on Tuesday by crowds protesting against the executions.

Russia has already protested to Denmark over the demonstration outside the Soviet Embassy in Copenhagen.

The U.S. Charge d'Affaires in Budapest has rejected the Hungarian protest that statements by American leaders on the executions constitute interference in Hungary's internal affairs, reliable sources said yesterday.

In Belgrade, the Yugoslav Government said yesterday it would make an official protest to Hungary against the execution of Nagy and his associates. The Yugoslav Ambassador in Budapest has been summoned to Belgrade for consultations, it was added.

'State Interest'

Dr. Geza Szekasi, Hungarian Public Prosecutor, said in Budapest yesterday that Nagy's trial was held in closed session as a matter of "state interest."

Talking to reporters in the lobby of Parliament, he added that the trial was closed "to prevent Western countries interfering and causing unrest." "Accomplished facts have a calming effect on people," he added.

Szekasi said the trial lasted 12 days and had been held in the Supreme Court building in the middle of Budapest. He said the trial was this year—"not long ago."

The Paris newspaper "France Soir," quoting information reaching Vienna from Budapest, said yesterday that Nagy was hanged two hours after being sentenced to death. The newspaper's Vienna correspondent claimed the execution of Nagy, General Pal Maleter and two close associates took place on Monday night or Tuesday morning after a trial in the military prison in Foucca Street, Budapest.

Yehuda Grozowsky Dead at 62

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The death occurred at his home here today of Yehuda Leib Grozowsky, Chairman of the Opticians Association, at the age of 62.

A native of Poland, Grozowsky came to Palestine in 1925. He was a prominent figure in Tel Aviv business circles and was one of the group which established the Merchants Association. He was a prominent member of B'nai B'rith in Tel Aviv, being Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The funeral will leave Hadassah Hospital today at 11 a.m.

Paul Oren: An Appreciation

Following the tragic death on Thursday off the Ashkelon beach of Paul Oren (Orentlicher), Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weizmann Institute, whose assistant Mr. Oren was, has written an appreciation of him:

A year ago, Paul Orentlicher was brought to me in New York by a mutual friend as a possible candidate for the post of one of my assistants in Israel. I had heard of his excellent work as an editor of "Israel Speaks" and later of the "Congress Weekly," but had never before met him.

I took a liking to him at first sight and immediately engaged him for the post. The liking was enhanced by the knowledge that here was a young American in first-class and highly remunerative employment in New York, with many prospects for advancement, who preferred to settle in Israel and to make his home here. There are all too few of such young men in the U.S. Thus, quite apart from his other qualities, his approach to *Zionut magshima* was to my mind a high recommendation.

With his wife Mollie, who was as ardent as he in her desire to settle here, Paul came to the Weizmann Institute eight months ago and entered into its service. After an initial period of adjustment, not without its trials, as was to be expected, the couple was soon integrated into the life of our small community at Rehovot. They symbolized their attachment to Israel shortly after arrival by abbreviating their name to the Hebrew one of Oren.

During the brief period of our association, Paul Oren was of great assistance in many ways, especially in the preparations for the dedication of the Institute of Nuclear Science.

His tragic passing away at the Ashkelon beach is a sad loss to me personally and to the many friends he and his wife had made in the short time they were here. I had placed high hopes in his fulfilment of the promise which prompted his appointment. It is difficult to find words of consolation at a time like this, but our hearts go out to Mollie, his staunch helpmate and adviser, who had looked forward to their life in Israel with such eager and happy anticipation.

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Bourges-Maunoury Sees B-G, Israel

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — M. Maurice Bourgès-Maunoury, former Prime Minister of France, and M. Abel Thomas, former Director-General of the French Ministry of Defence, now touring Israel as guests of the Ministry of Defence, have been bearing up well under the hectic schedule dished out to visiting VIP's.

On Friday morning, the two distinguished guests were received by the Prime Minister at his home in Tel Aviv. The Director General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, was also present. They later accompanied Mr. Ben-Gurion on a visit to the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Meir, who is recuperating from surgery at Beilinson Hospital.

Today, M. Bourgès-Maunoury and M. Thomas flew to Eilat as guests of the Army, accompanied by Mr. Peres and by senior Air Force officers. It is learned that the Local Council was not informed of the guests' arrival and no arrangements were made for an official reception.

Tomorrow M. Bourgès-Maunoury will be guest of honour at a ceremony at which Haganah veterans of the Dan region will receive their service ribbons. M. Bourgès-Maunoury will be awarded a gold Haganah emblem.

'Left' Youth Movements Protest School Ban

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A youth rally organised by the Hashomer Hatzair and Mahanot Haolim youth movements (Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda affiliated respectively) closed in Tel Aviv last night with a demand that the Government permit all pioneering youth movements free and equal right to organize in the schools.

The rally was called in protest against a recent Government decision forbidding all youth movement activities in the school system.

One of the speakers complained that posters announcing the holding of the rally had been mysteriously covered by notices that it had been postponed. He also charged that Kol Yisrael had not announced the holding of the rally although it had accepted payment for such an announcement.

On Thursday, the Mapai Central Committee decided to request maximum Government aid to pioneering youth movements and also recommended that the party secretariat establish a centre for youth instruction to be run in conjunction with the settlement movements.

FITTINGS. — Barbara Hayward won a beauty contest in Burwell, England, on Friday, to become "Miss Corrugated Fittings of 1958."

Tiberias Hap. and Jerusalem Betar Win in Cup Games

Jerusalem Post Staff

Yesterday's Fifth Round State Cup games brought its crop of surprises and shocks. Honours must go to Jerusalem Betar, who beat their club-mates from Tel Aviv, 2-0, with Tiberias Hapoel, of League B, a close second with their "giant-killing" act of defeating Hadera Maccabi, of League A, 2-1.

Tel Aviv Hapoel ran riot against Herzliya Hapoel to win 12-1, while the National League champions, Tel Aviv Maccabi, as expected, won through against lowly Bat Yam Maccabi, beating them 2-0. Jerusalem's other side, Hapoel, joined their townmates in the next stage by winning 1-0 over Kfar Saba Hapoel. Both teams from Petah Tikva and Haifa moved onto the next stage with victories.

Kiryat Shalom Hapoel and Affula Hapoel, of League B, joined Tiberias Hapoel in the Cup trek, by winning over fellow-Leaguers Ramle Maccabi and Rehovot Maccabi, by 2-1 and 5-3 respectively.

Jerusalem Betar had the upper hand over their visitors from Tel Aviv at the Y.M.C.A. pitch, and 4,000 spectators saw the local team attacking constantly. Left-winger Siani netted for Jerusalem in the 23rd minute after gaining possession, cutting into the centre and shooting accurately into the right hand corner. Three minutes after the change-over, Yosi Aminof, after a fine solo effort, increased the home lead to 2-0.

The standard dropped after this and Jerusalem were happy to hang onto their lead. In a break-away three minutes from the end, Babayoff sent in a nice drive from 16 metres out but the Tel Aviv goal-keeper saved.

A header by Menash, from a corner taken by Kalderon in the 35th minute sufficed to give Jerusalem Hapoel their 1-0 victory over visiting Kfar Saba Hapoel in the game on the former's ground in the German Colony, before a 1,500 crowd. The game was dull on the whole and many scoring chances were wasted by both sides. The game between Sha'arayim Maccabi and Tel Aviv Shimshon did not take place.

Tel Aviv Maccabi Youth won the Youth Championship of Israel in the last game with Petah Tikva Maccabi Yehuda, which ended in a 0-0 draw. The Tel Aviv team did not lose any of the three qualification games, ending with 5 points for first place.

CUP RESULTS: Natanya Mac. 2, Rael Yehuda 1; T.A. Mac. 2, Bat Yam Mac. 0; Petah T. Hap. 4, T.A. Hakoah 0; Petah T. Mac. 2, K. Haim Hap. 0; J'lem Betar 2, T.A. Betar 0; J'lem Hap. 1, K. Saba Hap. 0; T.A. Hap. 12, Herzliya Hap. 1; Tiberias Hap. 2, Hadera Mac. 1; Ramat Gan Hap. 1, Jaffa Mac. 0; Haifa Hap. 2, Hadera Hap. 0; Haifa Mac. 2, Mahane Yehuda Hap. 0; Kiryat Shalom Hap. 2, Ramle Mac. 1; Affula Hap. 5, Rehovot Mac. 3.

ENGLAND WINS SECOND TEST

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SOUSTELLE

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50 or more would probably be Moslems. The future status of Algeria would be examined with these deputies. M. Soustelle saw no reason to fear that they would campaign for Algerian independence or exert pressure to modify foreign policy in relation to Israel.

"If malcontents among the French electorate can be induced to cast a positive vote, thereby reducing the Communist strength in Parliament by 50 to 100 Deputies, a new National Assembly will achieve a new balance. The presence of 50 or so Moslem Algerian Deputies will do much to improve conditions."

M. Soustelle said that he personally did not favour the constitution of more or less autonomous parliaments in Algeria and other French provinces but the possibility of such innovation existed.

In the course of yesterday's press conference, he declared that he did not care to predict the status of Algeria in five, 10 or 20 years hence, but the immediate task ahead was to bind Algeria to France by honest implementation of pledges of equal rights for the whole Algerian population, irrespective of race or religion, and by raising the Algerian living standard to the French level.

Torn from France, Algeria would suffer agonies compared with which the past three-and-a-half years of strife would appear like "a mild disturbance," he said.

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The I.P.O. Management regrets that due to a sudden indisposition, Maestro Otto Klemperer, will not be able to appear as guest conductor with the Orchestra.

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A GOOD deal of disappointment has been felt in official circles in Israel at the ruling of the Soviet Arbitration Court that no compensation is due to the Israel oil companies in respect of the supply contracts which were broken at the time of the Sinai campaign. The oil companies calculate that their losses as the result of having to make last-minute arrangements for alternative sources of supply are in the neighbourhood of $7m. and it is this sum that the Soviet government would have been asked to pay, had this test case succeeded.

OIL AND TROUBLED WATERS

When application was made for arbitration — the sessions of which have been permitted to drag on from the beginning of last December — there was some criticism here of this venture. It was widely felt that the shipments contracted for in 1954 had been stopped short in 1956 by order of the Soviet government, presumably as a punitive measure intended to spell out their identification with Egypt. An arbitration court operated by that same government would surely not be so quixotic as to admit failure to fulfil a contract and award substantial damages.

It was argued, on the other hand, that so important an issue could not be allowed to go unchallenged. Further, it was known that the arbitration court in the past had endeavoured to avoid political bias. All contracts with Soviet commercial agencies are subject to its rulings, and the Soviet Union thus clearly is interested in maintaining the reputation of this court if Soviet foreign trade is not to suffer. The non-supply of the oil to Israel was by far the largest and most important case ever to come before it, and its failure to recognize an obligation arising out of a commercial contract broken for political reasons will no doubt have its repercussions, particularly as regards trade with "neutrals" who are particularly liable to Soviet pressure.

It would be idle to suppose that the decision was held up so long only for technical reasons. Within the past few weeks we have witnessed a whole series of moves in the Soviet world that point to the fact that whatever "thaw" may have been in progress when Mr. Khrushchev first came into power has stopped, and that the Soviet channels to the outside world may be freezing up again, notwithstanding easier diplomatic contacts everywhere, including Israel.

If the execution of Mr. Nagy is a pointer in this direction, so is the Soviet attitude with regard to the U.N. observers on the Lebanese-Syrian frontier. To suggest that it can be harmful to the Lebanese people to permit the stationing of observers to record the fact that military personnel are crossing the borders in large numbers is to declare that Syrian intervention is beneficial and necessary in order, presumably, to save the Lebanese people from their own government. It is not yet two years since the tragedy of armed Soviet intervention in Hungary against an authorized government, and we do not seem to have progressed far since.

Israel can have only one interest in this matter, namely that the great Soviet Union should not again close itself off against the outside world and, in particular, deprive us of all possibility of contact with the Jews of Soviet Russia. It is cold comfort that in periods of deep freeze Russia deals roughly with the "neutrals" and that at a time when Tito is again under fire, Nasser may also discover that he will be required to toe the line much more carefully than in the past or suffer the penalty.

W. German Socialists Decline

Party Conference Held in Mood of Failure

By M. TADMOR

BONN.—

MANY observers in West Germany were convinced that the Social-Democratic party would emerge strong and revitalized from its defeat in last year's elections. It was expected that at least an attempt would be made to change the party's top-heavy leadership of superannuated functionaries and to introduce some new lines of thought and action.

The strongest attacks were concentrated against Mr. Ollenhauer, the party chairman. His accusers pointed out his lack of dynamic leadership during the elections, the unimaginativeness of his speeches and those of his followers and above all his low-pressured way of campaigning, especially as contrasted to his chief adversary, Dr. Adenauer, who did not at times shrink from hitting below the belt, whereas Mr. Ollenhauer tried chiefly to appeal to the reason of his listeners. How wrong he was in this was amply proved by the outcome of the elections.

It would be unjust, however, to put the entire burden of the defeat on Mr. Ollenhauer, or on his party organization. There were other factors involved, such as the coalition's constant insistence that West Germany's recovery and continued prosperity were permanently tied to the Christian Democrats' remaining in power, or Dr. Adenauer's thinly veiled threat that a Socialist government in Germany would displease the U.S. and eventually pave the way to Communist rule.

Nothing much could be offered by the Social-Democrats in the way of a counter-blow to these accusations. As a matter of fact, the party had nothing much to fight for. Economic and social conditions in West Germany are much better than those of her neighbours not to mention East Germany; wages are high and the 40-hour week has become standard throughout industry. Mr. Ollenhauer accepted his defeat more or less with good grace, but he soon came under attack under the charge of lacking the will to win. He was saved from final defeat by his supporters among the deeply entrenched party functionaries with whom the party has become a profession and by those of his electors with whom the party had become a tradition, to be handed down from father to son. This, however, did not placate his younger and more dynamic colleagues, such as Mr. Wehner, an ex-Communist, who spent the war years in exile in Sweden and represents the more radical wing in the party.

Rapacki Plan

In casting about for something more worthwhile fighting for, the Social-Democrats at first tried hard to promote the Rapacki plan for a demilitarized zone in Central Europe and had succeeded in rallying public opinion in West Germany in support of it when Russia finished it off once and for all, at least where West Germany is concerned, by making it abundantly clear on the occasion of Mr. Mikoyan's visit to Bonn, that even if the plan were accepted by Bonn, it would not bring Germany's reunification one day closer except on Russia's terms. If there is one thing the Social-Democrats try to avoid by all the means in their power it is to be associated with the continued division of Germany as they have not yet entirely lived down the stigma of "the stab in the back," which became current during the Weimar Republic.

The fight against West Germany's atomic rearmament did not prove an unqualified success for the Social-Democrats either. Playing upon the Germans' deeply-rooted fears of their country becoming an atomic battlefield in another world war, the Social-Democratic party organized mass meetings and demonstrations against the stationing of atomic weapons in West Germany and the arming of the Bundeswehr with these weapons. It then attempted to organize a people's referendum," trying to force the government's hand by the direct action of the electorate, but soon found out to its dismay that the outlawed Communists exploited these attempts to further their own purposes by trying to penetrate the local committees.

It was in this mood of a record of continued failures that this year's West Germany's Social-Democratic conference opened in Stuttgart at the end of last month. The twice-defeated chairman, Mr. Ollenhauer presented his programme of action in well-worn cliches, and no one believed that it would succeed upon a third attempt. The proceedings also proved that Mr. Ollenhauer's influence was still declining and that the more radical wing of the party has gained in influence which was reflected in Mr. Wehner's election to the post of Vice-Chairman. Despite the fact that an attempt to unseat Mr. Ollenhauer was defeated, Mr. Wehner's elevation to this second most powerful post in the party typifies the emergence of a new trend, which may try to break the party's growing isolation by relying on radicalism to a greater degree.

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Warm Welcome to Bourges-Maunoury

ISRAEL's honouring M. Bourges-Maunoury, writes **Hatzofe** (National Religious) is also an expression of respect for the entire French nation and its distinguished Prime Minister, who on many occasions has stressed French amity for Israel as a permanent element in French policy. **Haboker** (General Zionist) scans the distinguished visitor's record and also cites the extension of M. Pierre Gilbert's appointment as Ambassador here as a certain sign of continued Franco-Israel amity. **Herut** avers that our guest assisted us in the time of trouble not as an individual in high position but as a statesman who acted in the name of the French people, and in welcoming him, Israel expresses its gratitude and faith that that friendship will endure.

Friday's Press

Kol Ha'am (Communist) states that Bourges-Maunoury comes here not as a private individual but as an emissary of the de Gaulle Government which is heading for dictatorship and as such is unacceptable to the masses.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that the von Horn report on the May 26 Mount Scopus murders is, like all UNTSO reports, vague, distorted, misleading and studded with half-truths and inventions. The U.N. is not interested in facing the real issue of Article Eight and even Mr. Cordier is content with doing a little patchwork here and there. Definitive implementation of Article Eight must be taken up with Mr. Hammarskjold on his arrival here.

Haboker regrets that even the death of Col. Flint has not taught his colleagues that they should not try to conceal the truth, while **Herut** notes that it is all the fault of our present helmsmen if the U.N. Staff permits itself to play fast and loose with facts, and lacks respect for Israel.

Ha'aretz (non-party) states that the present unsatisfactory passenger transport situation calls for increased Government control rather than out-and-out nationalization. There is no ground for assuming that the Treasury would have to grant less credit if the Government became a partner in the company, that the drivers would take greater care of the equipment once it ceased to be their exclusive property; or that there would be fewer strikes than in the past. The bus cooperatives should be required to submit complete figures on their financial position in order to enable the Government to decide on fares and salaries.

LAND OF THE SURPRISAL

By PAUL JACOBS

"YES!"

"We've got an American journalist here for three weeks. Fix up a tour for him. You know, the usual thing. Two or three kibbutzes, a couple of mayors, a moshav, plenty of factories and Soleil Boneh. He's also interested in antiquities."

"Where does he want to see the antiquities? In their offices or in the Knesset?"

"No, not that kind of antiquities. Ruins, he wants to see ruins."

"Oh, ruins. Well, I suppose we could send him to the Binyanei Ha'ooma. No, they've fixed up now."

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ISRAEL has been an unexpected place, full of surprises. It was that way from the very start of the trip when my wife and I boarded the El Al Britannia in New York. The door shut when, suddenly, the pilot's voice came over the loudspeaker in Hebrew. Now, in the Reform temple that I attended as a youth, only special prayers were said in Hebrew. (A reform tempie is a place where the rabbi is usually called "Dr." and where a boy not only gets *bar mitzva* but is also confirmed after he graduates from Sunday School.) And in my home, Hebrew was spoken only during the infrequent Seder when some guest could read the *Haggada* in the original. Thus, my natural reaction to the pilot's Hebrew speech was to look for a glass of wine in which to dip my finger. But when the pilot spoke in English, translating his remarks from Hebrew, he did not tell us of Moses. Instead, he prosaically informed us to fasten our seat belts and not smoke during take-off. It had never occurred to me before that one could fly in an airplane in Hebrew.

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IT's been like that for the whole three weeks here. Everything's unexpected. I didn't anticipate that Haifa, at night, looks like Naples or that Safed, Tiberias, Ashkelon and a dozen other places are beautiful. I had no idea that the land had been so barren, that there were so many rocks in the fields that had to be removed and that the rocks were so heavy. I didn't know that we Jews came in so many shapes, sizes, colours and costumes. I didn't expect that part of the Tel Aviv boardwalk would look like a Mexican border town.

I had expected to meet and did meet the rhapsodizer over Jewish grass who says "Jewish grass is greener than Gentile grass. It has more chlorophyll and a higher nitrogen content than Gentile grass. If a Jew takes a blade of wonderful Jewish grass, holds it between his thumbs and blows, it makes a better sound than Gentile grass would." But I also met fourth-generation Israel kids, dancing the mambo, to whom Israel was simply their loved and accepted home.

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SUFFERING as I was from an old case of "UJAitis," whose symptoms include spots dancing the Horah before the eyes which turn out later, at the fund-raising dinner, to be hungry children in the Negev, I was surprised to see the kids in Beersheba and Eilat so healthy. And I was also surprised to find that the intolerant, orthodox Jews in Israel were even more bigoted and fanatic than I had expected. But then, I also hadn't anticipated the wide variety of opposition here to the Jewish theocrats.

It's been an extremely fascinating three weeks. Next time I come, I'd like to stay much longer — four weeks maybe. That way, I'll be an expert and be able to write not just a guest column for my friend Dahn Ben-Amotz, but a whole book for money.

This article was written for "What's New," a weekly column by Dahn Ben-Amots which appears in Ma'ariv.

MUSICAL DIARY

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. Special Concert of Israel Music — Izler Solomon conductor; Oedoea Partos, viola, (Mann Auditorium, June 13.) Joshua Lakner: Toccata for Orchestra; Oedoea Partos: Viola Concerto No. 1; Paul Ben-Haim: Symphony No. 1.

THE Management of our Philharmonic would not dare to include a non-subscription concert in their schedule unless the participating guest conductor or soloist—or both—are proven box-office draws. The orchestra experienced a box-office setback this very season, when it ran a non-subscription special concert with such a famous guest conductor as Charles Munch and a programme of seasoned works; therefore we should be proud of the fact that this concert of Israel Music attracted an audience of about 1,500 people (although we feel that this is bad programming policy: each of the three works of this concert should have been presented in a subscription series so that they would have been heard at least in the three main cities and at the same time imposed no risk on the orchestra's box office).

The opening Toccata by young Lakner (a first performance) is certainly a very gifted piece of music, based on a spontaneous and striking short theme that flows throughout the number. However, the tension is not sufficient and the piece would gain by being condensed to half of the ten minutes it now takes.

Parto's Second Viola Concerto is a deeply felt and quite personal work that bears certain marks of Bartokian influence despite the introduction of oriental elements. A strange feature for a concerto are the orchestral sequences, which are much more impressive than the very difficult line of the solo instrument. The composer performed his work with masterful technique and refined musicianship.

Ben-Haim's First Symphony is powerful music, excellently if somewhat bombastically orchestrated, in which each of the three movements has its own expertly worked out climax. Although the musical material used is not always convincing (the thematic consistency of the third is even insignificant) this symphony creates an atmosphere of its own which strongly appeals to the public.

Izler Solomon should be thanked for the devoted and expert rendition of the works, which were all received by the audience with an encouraging enthusiasm.

AVIDOM

Haifa Municipality. Mendelssohn: "Elijah." Conductor: Michael Taube. Soloists: Nurit Gruenberg, soprano; Alina Lewandowska, alto; Efraim Birsa, bass-baritone; Haim Flashner, tenor. Participating: The Haifa Chamber Choir, under Moshe Badmor, The Kol Zion Lagola Choir, The Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Zahal Symphony Orchestra, Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra. Hebrew translation: Aharon Ashman; Stage design: Hanan Goldfein; Acoustics: L. Schaudinisky. Musical adviser: Moshe Gorali (Haifa Amphitheatre, June 17.)

NO better site could have been chosen for this gala Tenth Anniversary performance of the Mendelssohn oratorio than this amphitheatre on the slope just beneath the cave to which the Prophet fled from his enemies. The entire ensemble gave a most impressive performance in a beautiful stage setting flanked by illuminating columns, palm trees and decorations.

Mr. Taube is as ever the embodiment of youthful energy and his fiery enthusiasm inspired his musicians. Mr. Biran gave a dignified and highly personal interpretation of Elijah; his warm and rich voice was particularly suited for transmission over the loudspeakers, unlike the lady soloists' voices, which sounded shrill.

Miss Greenberg's musical performance was artfully shaped but Miss Lewandowska did not adapt herself to the required oratorio style and the tone of the tenor soloist lacked brilliance or colour. The only real slip-up, however, was in the famous angels' ternet.

Despite the wind and the humidity, the orchestra and the choir contributed greatly to making this a worthy performance, as did the excellent organization and the order that prevailed on the grounds. The next performance of the oratorio will take place at the Orah Cinema, on June 26. *G.W.-B.*

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Daniel Barenboim, Piano (Binyanei Ha'ooma Concert Hall, June 17). H. Jacobi: Symphonic Movement (First Performance); Schubert: Symphony in B minor; Beethoven: Piano Concerto in E-flat Major; Sibelius: "Finlandia."

BY now it is clear to us that the higher up and the further away from the stage one sits at the Exhibition Hall the better the acoustics. The first 12 rows hear the music indistinctly, and the tone volume is reduced. As this involves nearly 1,000 listeners, the architects should be induced to do something about it, for in other respects the hall is quite satisfactory. Since I sat too far forward during the first half of the programme, I was unable, without a score to make amends for the orchestra's dull sound and form a complete impression of Hanoch Jacobi's "Symphonic Movement." Only one point was immediately clear; here again, as in his two symphonies and other late compositions, Mr. Jacobi has achieved a balanced sense of form and good orchestration. With the inventive breadth of his thematic material, this puts the Movement into the ever-growing group of mature Israel works.

Daniel Barenboim's interpretation of the Beethoven Concerto was disappointing. It was probably the choice of the work that was wrong, for the boy's style would have been an asset for a Saint-Saens concerto, for instance. He has progressed in technique and musical stature, but he does not understand the Beethoven concerto yet; his many stage mannerisms are another danger; and he should have been given the benefit of the same instrument as Claudio Arrau.

The concert, which was encouragingly well attended, ended with a spirited and well-rehearsed performance of Sibelius' "Finlandia" that attested to the Orchestra's continuous progress.

Chamber Music played by Thelma Yellin, Cello and Paina Salzmann, Piano (Exhibition Studio of Kol Yisrael at the Binyanei Ha'ooma, June 18). Brahms: Sonata No. 1 in E minor; Debussy: Sonata.

THE series of recordings at the Exhibition Studio to acquaint the public with the work of Kol Yisrael constitute a laudable public relations effort. Although the technicians' really interesting work—cutting, splicing, editing the tapes, correcting acoustical shortcomings etc. — cannot be shown, it nevertheless gives the average listener a glimpse of the work of Kol Yisrael's "backroom boys," aptly explained by producer Arieh Sachs.

This programme, which included two of the best names in our chamber music, drew a larger audience, and the performance, after the exit of some unsuspecting trespassers, compensated for the inconvenience of coming a long way to hear Thelma Yellin and Paina Salzmann in not too suitable surroundings. It speaks for the artistry of both musicians that their teamwork, their technical faultlessness and their thoroughly sound interpretations succeeded in creating something of the atmosphere of a concert despite the hall's dry sound, and insufficient lighting and the coming and going of some people.

Y. BOHM

Readers' Letters

BALLET AT RAMAT GAN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to draw your attention to the disgraceful conditions under which the London Festival Ballet Company performed on Saturday night at the Ramat Gan stadium.

No water nor any sanitary facilities of any kind were provided backstage for the Company, who were at the stadium from 5:30 p.m. until midnight. The inadequacies of the stage caused the dancers to slip and lose their balance, and the position of the stage meant that at least one-third of the audience were unable to have a full view. I am certain that the Israel public, which derived such pleasure from the visit of Markova, Dolin and the Festival Ballet, will be shocked to hear of these discomforts, particularly after the dreadful conditions at Haifa.

The Festival Ballet Company came to Israel to fulfil their desire to participate in the 10th Anniversary celebrations and they should, at least not have been deprived at any time of the most elementary facilities. It is a great pity that their last night in Israel left such an unpleasant impression, but I can assure their Israel friends that it has not dimmed their affection for Israel and her people, and they hope to come again next year, when perhaps they will be given conditions more fitting for one of the world's leading ballet companies.

Yours, etc.

(MRS.) NAOMI COLEMAN
(Special correspondent — "Jewish Gazette," Manchester)
Tel Aviv, June 11.

PEN FRIENDS

MR. RYOKICHI IIDA, 39, of 57 Takamaichi-Cho, Nara City, Japan, would like to correspond with Israel boys and girls. His hobbies are movies and collecting stamps and postcards.

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